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We are enclosing for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD OF HEAT TREATING ACTIVATED CARBON TO
ENHANCE ADSORPTION OF TASTE AND ODOR COMPOUNDS
AND TOTAL ORGANIC CARBONS FROM WATER

Enclosed are:

XXX Specification (33 pps.) consisting of: Description (23 pps);
Claims (9 pps); Abstract (1 pp);

XXX 6 sheet of drawings;

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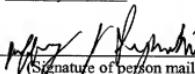


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